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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, the period for response being set to expire July 15, 2007 by a two-month extension of time filed herewith, applicant requests favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.